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Fw: Request to perform surface debris pick up on Wabash River Bank
Mark Bedford to: Gordon Clarke

08/13/2009 09:05 AM

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This is an E-Mail that Verneta wants to add to the AR.

Mark

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From: VERNETA SIMON/R5/USEPA/US
To: Mark Bedford/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/13/2009 09:04 AM
Subject: Fw: Request to perform surface debris pick up on Wabash River Bank

Here's the e-mail for the AR. Thanks, Verneta

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"Scott E. Randall"
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08/13/2009 05:43 AM

To

Subject FW: Request to perform surface debris pick up on Wabash River Bank

Verneta,

Please see below the e-mail request to IDNR. The figures I refer to are the same ones you have. They were too big for the IDNR server so I sent them separately. I spoke with Joe Young yesterday and he did e-mail me later regarding the Indiana Bat. The IDNR is using the September 30th date to not remove trees that the bat can roost in. We have one potential tree growing on top of some of the impacts, that will prohibit the excavation portion of the plan until September 30th. I will copy you on the IDNR permit for the excavation when it is complete. It will require some drawings that I will need to engage some in house engineering assistance on.

I have also since spoken with the Army Corp. of Engineers --our local branch stationed at Ft. Benjamin in Indianapolis, and they stated if we are not operating in or above or below the navigable waterway then Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act does not apply. The boundary of the navigable waterway is marked by the water/beach interface. They stated that IDNR are usually the agency with more authority in these situations.

Please don't hesitate to call with any questions, my cell, 317-697-4815, is best since I have been in the field quite a bit recently. Thanks again for your help in this matter and we will continue to resolve these impacts as quickly as regulations allow.

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From: Scott E. Randall
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 6:41 AM
To: 'jyoung@dnr.in.gov'
Subject: FW: Request to perform surface debris pick up on Wabash River Bank

Joe,
My first e-mail got kicked back due to the size of the attachment, this is the message without attachment, I will break the attachment up and send one figure at a time.
Thanks for your understanding,
Scott

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 6:37 AM
To: 'jyoung@dnr.in.gov'
Subject: Request to perform surface debris pick up on Wabash River Bank

Dear Mr. Young,
We briefly spoke last week regarding coal tar material on the Wabash River Bank in Terre Haute. We would like permission to clean up the surface debris on the river bank. We will be completing the IDNR permit to excavate on the river bank to remove material that is within the river bank (approximately 20 feet above the water line). We would like to remove the impacted surficial material to ensure no negative impacts to human health and the environment with respect to this material. We will be using hand tools (hand shovels and rakes) to assist the clean up. Please find attached 3 figures to help locate the area where the impacts exist and a panoramic view of the impacted stretch of river bank.
Thank-you and please do not hesitate to call or write with any questions, comments or concerns regarding these activities.
Scott

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